

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No. : **10/675,874**  
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Applicant : Howard Bernstein, et al.  
Title : Sustained Release Pharmaceutical Formulation for Inhalation  
  
TC/AU : 1616  
Examiner : Konata M. George  
  
Docket No. : 17976-0006  
Customer No. : 29052

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**Via EFS-Web**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2009, please amend the claims and reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **14** of this paper.

A petition for a three-month extension of time, extending the time to respond to September 20, 2009, is submitted herewith, along with authorization to charge the required fee to Deposit Order Account No. 19-5029.